

the education of Indian pupils enrolled in public or high schools of the district involved or by the acceptance of Indian pupils in said schools without cost to the United States, and in computing the amount of recoupment, interest at 3 per centum per annum shall be included on any unrecouped balances.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 173]

AN ACT

June 30, 1947

[H. R. 2654]

[Public Law 139]

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, State of Maryland, a permanent easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and servicing a subterranean water main in, on, and across the land of the United States Coast Guard station called "Lazaretto depot", Baltimore, Maryland.

Mayor and City
Council of Baltimore,
Md.
Easement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, a permanent easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and servicing a subterranean water main and its usual appurtenances in, on, and across the land of the United States Coast Guard station called "Lazaretto depot", under such terms and conditions as he may determine to be not inconsistent with the use of such land for the purpose of said depot.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 174]

AN ACT

June 30, 1947

[H. R. 2655]

[Public Law 140]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, State of Maryland, a permanent easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and servicing two subterranean water mains in, on, and across the land of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Maryland.

Mayor and City
Council of Baltimore,
Md.
Easement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, a permanent easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and servicing two subterranean water mains and their usual appurtenances in, on, and across the land of the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, under such terms and conditions as he may determine to be not inconsistent with the use of such land for purposes of the said shrine.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 175]

AN ACT

June 30, 1947

[H. R. 3124]

[Public Law 141]

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Eighty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 10 to 14, 1947.

Marine Band.
Attendance at
G. A. R. encampment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the Eighty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 10 to 14, 1947.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such convention, there is hereby

authorized to be appropriated a sufficient sum to cover the cost of transportation and pullman accommodations for the leaders and members of the Marine Band, and allowance not to exceed \$6 per day each for additional traveling and living expenses while on duty, such allowances to be in addition to the pay and allowance to which they would be entitled while serving their permanent station.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 181]

AN ACT

Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the Territory of Alaska.

June 30, 1947
[H. R. 2369]
[Public Law 142]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all mining claims in the Territory of Alaska, until the hour of 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of July 1948: *Provided,* That every claimant of any such mining claim in order to obtain the benefits of this Act shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian of July 1, 1948, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this Act.

30 U. S. C. § 28.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 182]

AN ACT

To amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to qualifications of part-time referees in bankruptcy.

June 30, 1947
[H. R. 3769]
[Public Law 143]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso to clause (2) of section 35 of the Act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended, is amended by inserting after "notaries public," the following new language: "retired officers and retired enlisted personnel of the Regular and Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, members of the Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, members of the National Guard of the United States and of the National Guard of a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, except the National Guard disbursing officers who are on a full time salary basis,"

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendment.

30 Stat. 555.
11 U. S. C. § 63.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 183]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for permanent rates of postage on mail matter of the first class, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1947
[H. J. Res. 221]
[Public Law 144]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rate of postage on all mail matter of the first class (except postal cards and private mailing or post cards) shall be 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof: *Provided,* That drop letters shall be charged at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof when mailed for local delivery at post offices where free delivery by carrier is not established and

Postage rates.